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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Berthold WEDDING
ELECTRONIC EQUALISER FOR OPTICAL TRANSMITTER
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76439

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 7 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
TOTAL FEE										\$790.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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